## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	1. A nandheid device, comprising:
2	a top portion;
3	a bottom portion;
4	a hinge, rotational about a first axis and having a first end and a second end,
5	coupling the top portion to the bottom portion; and
6	an image capture device, coupled to the first end of the hinge and oriented to
7	capture images aligned along the first axis of the hinge.
1	2. The device of claim 1, wherein:
2	wherein the handheld device is a personal digital assistant.
1	3. The device of claim 1, wherein:
2	wherein the handheld device is a cell phone.
1	4. The device of claim 1, wherein:
2	wherein the handheld device is a laptop computer.
1	5. The device of claim 1, wherein the image capture device includes:
2	an optically adjustable lens.
1	6. The device of claim 1, further comprising:
2	a lens filter coupled to the image capture device along the first axis.
1	7. The device of claim 1, further comprising:
2	a detachable lens coupled to the image capture device along the first axis.

1	8. The device of claim 1, further comprising:
2	a shutter control coupled to the image capture device.
1	9. The device of claim 1, further comprising:
2	a sub-hinge coupling the top portion to the bottom portion, and rotational
3	about a second axis which is perpendicular to the first axis.
1	10. The device of claim 1, further comprising:
2	a small screen interface, coupled to the second end and aligned along the first
3	axis of the hinge, for displaying images captured by the image capture device.
1	11. The device of claim 1, wherein the top portion includes:
2	a large screen interface for displaying images captured by the image capture
3	device and other handheld device information.
1	12. The device of claim 11, wherein the bottom portion includes:
2	a second large screen interface for accepting input for controlling the handheld
3	device.
1	13. A personal digital assistant, comprising:
2	a top portion;
3	a bottom portion;
4	a hinge, rotational about a first axis and having a first end and a second end,
5	coupling the top portion to the bottom portion;

6	an image capture device, coupled to the first end of the hinge and oriented to
7	capture images aligned along the first axis of the hinge;
8	a sub-hinge coupling the top portion to the bottom portion, and rotational
9	about a second axis which is perpendicular to the first axis;
10	a small screen interface, coupled to the second end and aligned along the first
11	axis of the hinge, for displaying images captured by the image capture device;
12	a first large screen interface for displaying images captured by the image
13	capture device and other digital assistant information; and
14	a second large screen interface for accepting input for controlling the digital
15	assistant.
1	14. A method for operating a handheld device, comprising:
2	permitting a first large screen interface to rotate about a first hinge axis with
3	respect to a second large screen interface;
4	capturing images aligned along the first hinge axis; and
5	setting a mode in which the device operates in response to an orientation of the
6	first large screen interface to a second large screen interface.
1	15. The method of claim 14 wherein the setting element includes:
2	displaying information on a small screen interface aligned along the first hinge
3	axis, if the first large screen interface is folded onto the second large screen interface,
4	and the top and bottom large screen interfaces are facing each other.
1	16. The method of claim 14 wherein the setting element includes:
2	displaying information on the first large screen interface in a first portrait
3	orientation, if the first large screen interface is not folded onto the second large screen

- interface, and there is less than +/- 45 degrees of rotation about a second hinge axis, 4 5 which is perpendicular to the first hinge axis. 1 17. The method of claim 14 wherein the setting element includes: displaying information on the first large screen interface in a landscape 2 3 orientation, if the first large screen interface is not folded onto the second large screen interface, and there is more than +/- 45 degrees of rotation about a second hinge axis, 4 5 which is perpendicular to the first hinge axis. 1 18. The method of claim 16 wherein the setting element includes: 2 displaying information on the first large screen interface in a second portrait 3 orientation, if the first large screen interface is folded onto the second large screen interface, and the first and second large screen interfaces are facing away from each 4 5 other, wherein the second portrait orientation is upside-down with respect to the first 6 portrait orientation. 19. 1 The method of claim 14 wherein the setting element includes: 2 displaying information on both a small screen interface and a large screen interface, if the first large screen interface is folded onto the second large screen 3 interface and the first and second large screen interfaces are facing away from each 4 5 other. 1 20. A handheld device, comprising a: 2 means for permitting a first large screen interface to rotate about a first hinge
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means for capturing images aligned along the first hinge axis; and

axis with respect to a second large screen interface;

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- 5 means for setting a mode in which the device operates in response to an
- 6 orientation of the first large screen interface to a second large screen interface.